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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 5, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 5, 2007 Office Action was originally due August 5, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,050.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. With a three-month extension, a response to the July 5, 2007 Office Action is due November 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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